

ORDINANCE #2005-8

REVISING ORDINANCE #2004-31, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE AS A STATUTORY COMMITTEE, TO ADD LANGUAGE TO BETTER DEFINE MEMBERSHIP AND SET FORTH TERM LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance #2004-31 on December 13, 2004, establishing an Emergency Preparedness Committee to provide community input to and assist in the City's planning and preparations for emergency operations, and to involve residents in providing appropriate assistance during emergency operations; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Ordinance included a detailed outline of the Committee's mission and identified the membership composition; **AND**

WHEREAS, in the process of interviewing applicants and preparing for the Council to take action on appointments, it was recognized that the language of Ordinance #2004-31 should be revised to set forth a staggered, term limit structure, consistent with other statutory committees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT Committee members shall serve staggered, three-year terms with initial appointments of one, two and three years. All terms shall begin on April 1st and end on March 31st. Mid-term vacancies shall be filled to serve the balance of the unexpired term and if appropriate, extended in accordance with provisions of Takoma Park Code Section 2.16.010; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT the Takoma Park Code, Chapter 2.16 "Boards and Commissions", shall be revised to reflect the establishment of this statutory Committee.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2005, by roll-call vote as follows:

Aye: Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Elrich, Mizeur, Seamens, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Abstain: